

APPLICATION FOR UNITED STATES PATENT

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TITLE OF INVENTION: METHOD FOR UNPATTERNED RESIST ETCH BACK OF SHALLOW TRENCH ISOLATION REFILL OXIDE

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